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C O N F I D E N T I A L BUCHAREST 1167

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, OREP, RO, VS
SUBJECT: RVN DELEGATION TO APRIL IPU MEETING IN BUCHAREST;
CODEL IPU

REF: SAIGON 3812

1. DURING CALL ON MFA'S DUMITRU MIHAIL, DIRECTOR, THIRD
DIRECTORATE (DEVELOPED COUNTRIES) MARCH 25, AMBASSADOR
NOTED THAT SOME CONCERN HAD BEEN EXPRESSED TO US BY RVN
LEGISLATORS INVITED TO IPU MEETING IN BUCHAREST THAT THEY
COULD BE SUBJECT TO HARASSMENT WHILE HERE. MIHAIL ASSURED
AMBASSADOR THAT ALL DELEGATIONS INCLUDING RVN WOULD BE
PROTECTED FROM HARASSMENT OR EMBARRASSMENT. AS AMBASSADOR
NOTED, IT HAS INDEED BEEN OUR EXPERIENCE THAT GDR IS CAREFUL
TO ENSURE PROPER TREATMENT OF ITS GUESTS, AND MIHAIL ADDED
THAT THIS WAS SO EVEN IN POLITICALLY SENSITIVE CASES.

2. NUMBER OF NVN STUDENTS IN BUCHAREST NOT PUBLICLY
AVAILABLE, BUT LOCAL ROMANIAN SOURCES HAVE TENDED TO USE
FIGURE BETWEEN 100-300. ROMANIAN POLICE HAVE ON OCCASION
DEALT PROPHYLACTICALLY WITH FOREIGN STUDENTS CONCOCTING
DEMONSTRATIONS, INCLUDING TEMPORARY PRIOR REMOVAL FROM CITY
FOR DURATION OF VISITS OF CERTAIN HEADS OF STATE. parti-
cularly in view of MFA COMMENTS ABOVE, EMBASSY BELIEVES
DANGER OF HARASSMENT FROM STUDENTS IS SMALL.

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3. RVN DELEGATES MAY WISH CONTACT DCM ROBERT J. MARTENS

OR POLITICAL OFFICER EDWARD A. MAINLAND AT US EMB, TUDOR ARGHEZI STREET, 9; TELEPHONE 12-40-40. EMB IS FEW MINUTES WALK FROM INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL WHERE US IPU DEL WILL RESIDE AND CODEL CONTROL ROOM WILL BE MANNED.

4. 17-MEMBER US IPU DELEGATION CURRENTLY INCLUDES SENATOR SPARKMAN (CHAIRMAN), SENATOR HUGH SCOTT (VICE-CHAIRMAN), REP. JARMAN (VICE-CHAIRMAN), REP. DERWINSKI (IPU EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER AND US REPRESENTATIVE ON IPU COUNCIL), SEN. STAFFORD (US REPRESENTATIVE ON IPU COUNCIL), REP. MCCLORY (CHAIRMAN, IPU EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC, AND CULTURAL COMMITTEE), SENATORS MOSS, CURTIS, ROTH, AND WILLIAM SCOTT, AND REPRESENTATIVES ADAMS, BURKE, HAMILTON, PREYER, SYMINGTON, CLANCY AND QUILLEN.
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